

## Message Text

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TAGS: PEPR, PINT, UV, US

SUBJECT: ELECTION MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT LAMIZANA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA. YOUR  
CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT  
WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PREPARING THE WAY FOR FREE ELECTIONS.

YOUR SUCCESS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST IS A MARK OF  
NATIONAL CONFIDENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND IN YOUR  
OWN LEADERSHIP.

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MY COUNTRYMEN AND I SEND YOU AND THE CITIZENS OF UPPER  
VOLTA OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS TO  
PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, AND NATIONAL WELL-BEING. YOUR EXAMPLE IS AN  
ENCOURAGING ONE, AND YOU HAVE OUR SUPPORT AS YOU EMBARK  
ON THIS NEW AND PROMISING COURSE. I LOOK FORWARD TO EVER

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE NEW AND FREELY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF UPPER VOLTA. SINCELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF UPPER VOLTA. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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